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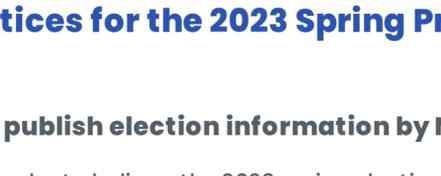
A note from the WEC Administrator and team

On behalf of myself and the entire staff at the WEC, I want to thank you all for your hard work, dedication, and professionalism in administering the November 8, 2022 General Election. It is because of your extraordinary efforts that the election went so smoothly.

While the public may see elections as lasting only a single day, we know that your preparations for the General Election started long ago -- including training, voter registration, list maintenance, and pre-election equipment tests. The election also continues long after Election Day, including completing your canvass and preparing for your voting equipment audits. Wisconsin's elections are accurate, fair, and secure because of you.

Thank you for your service to your communities and the State of Wisconsin. We appreciate each of you.

- Meagan Wolfe and the Wisconsin Elections Commission staff

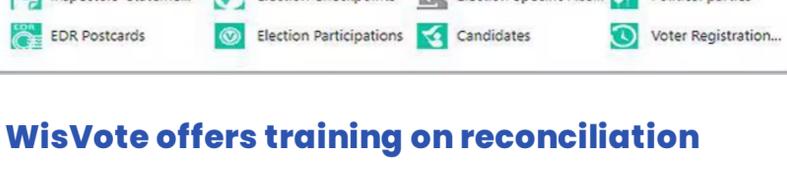


Type A notices for the 2023 Spring Primary are here

Clerks must publish election information by November 22

As hard as it may be to believe, the 2023 spring election cycle is starting up soon! The Type A notice details the date of the April 4, 2023 election and the offices that will be up for election. The Type A notice needs to be posted or published in your local newspaper on or before November 22, 2022. A copy of the Type A notice can be found [here](#).

Selected municipalities: Please let us know if you have any questions as you work to complete the statutorily required post-election voting equipment audits



WisVote offers training on reconciliation

Every municipality will have their reconciliation status currently set at "Pending" regardless of their voter statistics until the Total Votes Canvassed number is entered by us at the WEC.

In the meantime, you can begin your reconciliation by entering your EL-104, reviewing your EDR statistics, and balancing your Absentee ballot statistics prior to the Total Votes Canvassed number being entered. **Do not mark your election closed checkpoint until your reconciliation is complete.**

If you have any questions about your reconciliation statistics or need guidance on how to find discrepancies, or processes on fixing those discrepancies, the WEC has information in the WisVote User Manual and webinar resources to provide assistance. First, **Log in to Wisconsin Election Training - TLC**. Then you can find most of these resources in the **WisVote Manual chapter 5.4 (login required)** and a specific webinar devoted to reconciliation can be found in The Learning Center from **August 23, 2022, titled Election Reconciliation in WisVote (login required)**.

And, of course, we have our WisVote specialists ready to assist you with any questions that may arise along the way. Thank you!



As part of verification, the WEC is sending out EDR postcards to voters on a weekly basis

Clerks need to complete EDR postcard reports in WisVote

Wisconsin statutes require that after an Election Day Registration by a voter, a postcard must be sent to that voter as a verification measure.

As clerks enter their Election Day Registrations from the 2022 General Election, the WEC will send out postcards to these voters informing them of their district information and their polling place.

Should you receive any undeliverable EDR postcards, please review the address for any missing information or other obvious errors and compare the voter's address as it appears on the undeliverable postcard to the voter's registration form to look for typographical errors.

If there is an error, correct it in WisVote, and email the WEC Help Desk to have a postcard resent to the corrected address; please also make sure to include the voter's registration number.

If the address on the undeliverable postcard is complete and correct and matches what the voter put on their form, more investigation needs to be done to determine if the voter deliberately gave an invalid address, or if some other circumstances apply, such as a post office error, or a homeless voter, or some other circumstance where a legitimate address is non-deliverable.

If further investigation yields no legitimate reason as to why the EDR postcard is undeliverable, clerks will need to decide, under Wis. Stats. § 6.56(3) and 6.325 (beyond a reasonable doubt standard), whether deactivation of the voter record is warranted and whether a referral needs to be made to their District Attorney's office.

This information must be entered within the EDR Postcard Report for the 2022 General Election. See **section 5.5 of the WisVote User Manual** for more details.

Clerks with limited or no WisVote access will need to collaborate with their provider jurisdictions to ensure this information gets entered.

Did you get a RAVE test alert on Tuesday, November 1?

The municipal or county clerk is signed up to receive RAVE alerts by default, but consider adding other election staff contact information or your personal contact information to receive RAVE alerts from the WEC where-ever you go.

To add this information, the clerk will need to log into your community RAVE profile - [click here to log in](#).

Upcoming Events, Deadlines & Important Dates

November 22, 2022

- Last day for county clerks to deliver statements of county canvass to WEC
- Deadline to petition for referendum recounts
- County and municipal clerks publish Type A notice of 2023 Spring Primary and Spring Election
- Certificates of election can be issued in contests with no pending recounts

November 29, 2022

- [Webinar](#): Post-General Election WisVote Grab-bag

December 1, 2022

- First day to set date for caucus
- First day to circulate nomination papers for the Spring 2023 Election
- Last day for WEC Chair to certify 2022 General Election results
- Municipal clerks certify to county clerks the approximate number of electors in municipality

Upcoming Elections

- February 21, 2023 - Spring Primary (if required)
- April 4, 2023 - Spring Election

Upcoming Commission Meetings

- November 30, 2022 - Fourth Quarterly Meeting

Countdown to the February 21, 2023 - Spring Primary Election:

94 Days **20** Hours **17** Minutes **55** Seconds

Questions or comments? Call 608-261-2028 or email elections@wi.gov

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